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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,925,348 A (RILEY et al.) 20 July 1999 (20.07.1999), see the entire document, especially lines 44-67 in column 2, lines 1-35 in column 3, lines 46-52 in column 4, and lines 7-27 in column 5, as well as all claims, figures and examples.	1-15
Y	US 2002/0098253 A1 (RILEY) 25 July 2002 (25.07.2002), see the entire document, especially paragraphs [0010] to [0015] on pages 1 and 2, as well as all claims, and examples.	1-15
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